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1. Fuel Depot at Feldebrö

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- a. The Cser Forest is located west of the locality of Feldebrö (4748N 2014E), 1 km. west of the Kápolna-Salgótarján railroad line. In this forest, there is a fuel depot for Hungarian tank troops, in an area covering 1,500 sq. m. An industrial siding leads from the Feldebrö railroad station to the depot; it enters the area from the south and then goes north through the center, while forking into two tracks. A pump house is located at the southern exit of the Feldebrö station from which an underground pipe line leads to the fuel depot.
- b. The area is surrounded by a barbed-wire obstacle system, 2 m. high and 1.5 m. deep. In the western part of the area a large number of trees of the Cser Forest were cut down. Inside the barbed-wire fence there are six wooden observation towers. Along the fence there are numerous electric lights with great candle power.
- c. There are 48 underground tanks arranged in rows of four. The tanks are circular, are 3 m. in diameter, and are 8 m. deep from the point where the fuel line leads into them. Next to each group of four tanks, there is a pumphouse where the fuel is pumped into fuel tank trucks.
- d. Gasoline and diesel oil are stored in this depot.
- e. Within the area there are also a headquarters building for the guard, a barracks for the troops, and quarters for officers. The cuffs of the uniforms of troops guarding the depot are light blue.
- f. Security measures include guarding the entrance to the area day and night, guards in the observation towers, patrols within and around the depot. The fuel tanks are underground and are protected from above by sand and pebble mounds 2.5-3 m. high. In the area there are four such mound hills. The hills are sodded and there are bushes on them.

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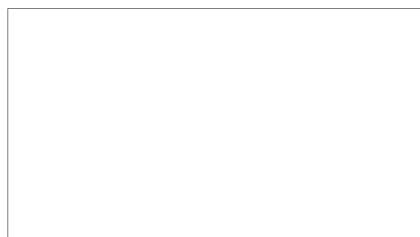
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2. Feldebrö Tank-Troop Garrison

- a. A Hungarian tank-troop garrison is located north of the northeast corner of the fuel depot in the Cser Forest. The garrison was built in 1952.
- b. The garrison consists of five 60 x 20 m. two-story buildings and five garages and rows of warehouses. The area of the garrison which is surrounded by a wire fence, is 500 x 600 m., the west side of the compound is located among the trees of the Cser Forest.
- c. A Hungarian medium-tank regiment has been located here since 1953. There are 70 tanks, six 7.62-cm. antitank guns, and five 82-mm. mortars within the compound.
- d. West of the above-mentioned railroad line, between Feldebrö and Verpelét, there is a training field with tank obstacles.

Annex: Sketch of a fuel depot and barracks area near Feldebrö (1 page).



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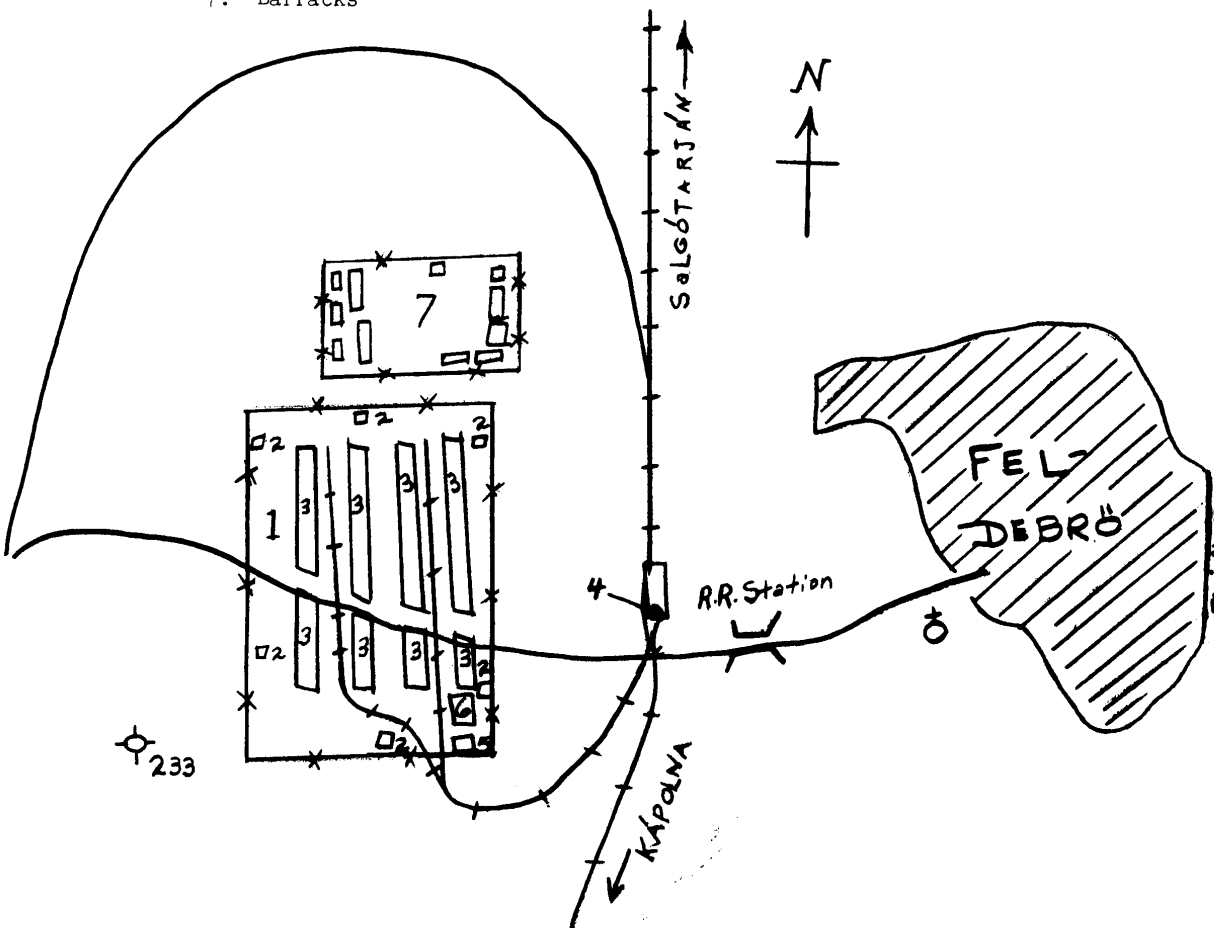
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Annex: Fuel Depot and Barracks Area near Feldebrö.

Legend to the sketch

1. Fuel depot
2. Wooden watch towers
3. Fuel tanks
4. Pump house
5. Guard headquarters
6. Living quarters
7. Barracks



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